

Sorghum molasses wanted at the TIMES office—one gallon—pure.

Miss Rosa Ligon, of Clover Lick, was in Marlinton last Wednesday.

Refreshing rains came down Monday afternoon, and glad hopes rule the hour in reference to fields almost despaired of.

Mr. P. Goldin is stocking his store at this place with a nice looking lot of goods. He will run a store at Edray also.

Quite a number of vehicles, loaded to their full capacity, passed Marlinton, Tuesday, on their way to the blackberry brakes on Laurel Creek, or elsewhere.

Master Walter Grimes killed a very large yellow rattlesnake last Saturday, in one of Mr. J. B. McCutcheon's meadows. He tramped on it but escaped unharmed.

The bass are running down; out of a catch of fifteen fish by one man the other day eight had to be thrown back, not coming up to the regulation size of eight inches.

A little girl of our town who is very fond of vegetables of all sorts says that she was raised on cows milk and naturally acquired a taste for cows food when very young.

The Ladies Aid Society, of Marlinton, will hold a festival at the court house on the night of August 23. A generous patronage is respectfully solicited for the worthy object in view.

The justices and notaries of Georgia are to have a convention at Atlanta. It would be a first-rate idea to have such a convention in West Virginia, to be presided over by Mr. Hutchinson of Parkersburg.

An admiring cigar maker has named a brand of cigars "Our Judge" in honor of Judge C. F. Moore, of Clifton Forge, and every box sold has a lithograph of the familiar features of the Judge Moore, once of our county.

The names of our districts immediately after the war were: Green Bank—Meade; Huntersville—Grant; Edray—Lincoln; Levels—Union. Immediately after the disability was removed, the names were changed, as they smacked too much of the North to suit the new regime.

The startling proposition was made the other day by one man to another, that he would sell him a thousand dollars worth of land and he paid 6 per cent. interest and one dollar a month until paid. A second thought showed that this would let the grantee in to paying \$6 per month for 83 1/2 years, amounting to \$6000. Not accepted.

There is a rare specimen of the gray squirrel to be seen in the woods near John Sutton's, two or three miles from Dunmore. It has a brush white as an ostrich plume. Thursday morning it was seen to go up a chestnut tree near the road on the border of the wood-land south of Sutton's gate. This may be its nesting place.

A great many people are still pegging away at their hay harvest. It is not a very full crop as a rule, but people in this country have meadows out of all proportion to other fields, except pasture land. It is a very big job then, this making hay, and the only good thing about it is that a little work makes a big show as it is being done.

Knapp's Creek, named from a pioneer Knapp Gregory, the remains or traces of whose cabin may yet be seen near P. L. Cleek's gate, is one of the attractive sections of our county. The new road contributes very much to the facilities of communication, and conduces to the comfort and prosperity of the residents. The wheat crop may be rated at 100, the hay at 75. The corn promises to be over the latter figure, likewise the oats.

Back Alleghany is a large populous stretch of country extending from Driftwood to Gillispie, a distance of about twenty miles. It is thickly peopled the whole way, and a well graded and worked road runs through the midst of the farms. Yet these people have no mail accommodations. It is hard to believe that such a number of people can be living so far from a post office. The mail is carried about eight miles, once a week, above Driftwood, but as there is no appropriation of money, it will not long continue. Green Bank, the present post office, is seven miles from the nearest point and is separated by the Greenbrier River, a dangerous stream to ford for half of the year. A petition is being circulated to establish a mail route from Driftwood to Gillespie.

The town is full of workmen who are employed about the courthouse. One brick kiln is burning. It contains enough brick to build the jail, about 150,000. The next kilns will be more than twice as large. The hauling contract of freight from the depot has not been let. There will be about forty-five tons of iron work and slate to be hauled. The boarding houses over town are full.

You had better mortgage your house, if you cannot paint it in any other way. The outside of your house is all that the general public see of it, anyway, and it will help the looks of the house and preserve it, also it will help your credit, your respectability, and be a great consolation to your friends and family. The only drawback is that it is sure to be assessed higher but you can stand that.

Church Notes.

Rev. J. M. Sloan, Evangelist, preached at Marlinton on Saturday night. He will conduct a series of meetings on Elk.

Rev. Mr. Fenton, a native born Englishman, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, will be sent by the Diocese of West Virginia to preach at Clover Lick, Mingo, and Academy.

A Ladies Aid Society has been organized at Green Bank, with Miss Flora Mooman, President, and Miss Mary Brown Secretary.

The memorial sermon of Peter Beverage, deceased, was preached at Edray, last Sunday by Rev. Geo. P. Moore, assisted by Rev. Wm. A. Sharp. Deuteronomy 30: 15 was selected as the text, "See, I have set before thee this day life and good and death and evil."

Rev. E. F. Alexander, of Green Bank, spent Saturday night in Marlinton, on his way to Split Rock and Mary's Chapel.

Services at Hamlin Chapel next Sunday, at half past three o'clock.

Loebelia.

Fine rains. The corn looks fine. Mr. Grimes, of Webster, has been canvassing on the creek.

Rev. C. S. Morgan preached a fine sermon yesterday.

This part of the county has been somewhat excited the last few days over the Conley riot, that took place on Laurel Run last Tuesday. A warrant was sworn out to arrest John Conley, but he had left for parts unknown.

Elbert Chappell, of Va., was arrested by Sheriff Burns and Martin Clark, and taken to Hillsboro. While Mr. Burns was asleep the prisoner sallied out through the window and made his escape.

Henry Jones, who has been in jail at Huntersville, when he came down here, some unknown parties gave him a good flogging. Since then him and the girl that he kicked and who swore out the warrant, have run off together.

Jno. Peck, who has been off to school, returned last week. Quite a number went to the Quarterly meeting from this part.

Wes. Hinkle, of Nicholas county, while returning from Pocahontas a few weeks ago, near the Falling Spring, met five bears, all in one group. He killed the old one. W. B. H. says he would liked to have been there.

R. W. Hill returned from market with the "blues."

OBSERVER.

Personal.

Mr. Beem Mann and wife, of Monroe county, made Pocahontas a visit last week.

Mr. F. Hubball starts for Mississippi, this week, for his family, who will remain with him this summer.

E. D. King, Esq., has the contract for carpenter work on the court-house.

Mr. C. L. Moore, of Browns Creek carries the marks of a terrible wound in his forehead, received during the war, a Yankee minnie ball crashing in the skull. A hole is left in his skull large enough to hold an ounce of lead. He remarked in reply to a Republican friend the other day, "See that hole! Now when that closes up and hairs over, why then I will become a Republican."

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Slaven are again in town.

Rev. J. B. Bittinger and family passed Marlinton Tuesday on their way to visit the old home and friends in Monroe and Greenbrier. He will be absent several weeks. Delayed by the death of Miss Moore prevented his being at Marlinton last Sunday.

Dr. Harry Beard, lately of the Marine Hospital, New Orleans, paid Marlinton a visit Tuesday. For one so young in the profession, Dr. Beard stands very high with the physicians and surgeons of his acquaintance.

Dr. Page Barlow, of the Maryland General Hospital, is at his home, near Edray, on a visit. If everyone were as well as he looks, it would be distressingly healthy for the doctors. He came via Roncerverte, and will remain until September.

Mits Lottie Gay, of Buckhannon, with a number of her Edray friends, paid Marlinton a visit a few evenings since. She was much impressed by the many changes that have occurred.

Died.

On last Friday, Mr. Adam Arbogast, an aged citizen of Green Bank, expired very suddenly. Only a day or two before he had done work in the hay field. On the day of his death he had come in and said he was feeling badly, and lay down on a pallet, and so peacefully passed away. He had been a prominent citizen of the county, and had been a member of the M. E. Church from youth. His sons, Rev. C. C. Arbogast and Benjamin Arbogast, are well known citizens. His wife was Polly Sutton, who lost her arm when a little girl. She could do all kinds of housework, and they reared a large family. Mr. Arbogast was greatly respected, and of him it may be pertinently said, "Mark the perfect man, and behold the up-right, for the end of that man is peace." His memory is fondly cherished by a large circle of attached relatives and others holding him in high esteem.

Friend after friend departs, Who has not lost a friend?
Miss Birdie Moore, daughter of Mr. Allen Moore, of Huttonsville, died on the 27th ult., after a painful and lingering illness.

B. P. Conrad, of Addison, died suddenly on the train at Flatwoods, July 23.

Dilleys Mill.

Preaching at Bethel by C. M. Sarver. Also at Mt. Zion Aug. 5th at 10 a. m., by Rev. C. M. Fultz.

Several of our young people attended the basket meeting at Pine Grove, held by Rev. Fultz and others. All report a good time, especially B. H., who is a frequent caller at the mill.

R. C. Shrader's new dwelling house, being built by J. C. Noel, is near completed. The master mechanic says it is one amongst the finest houses in the county.

Prof. Geo. E. Moore expects to attend the Bridgewater Normal of Music, commencing the 6th.

W. L. Moore is off on a business trip to Dunmore.

Mr. P. Noel, of Dunmore, called at the mill to see his best girl.

Oats crop better than expected, and most of the farmers are through.

J. W. Grimes will address the Sunday School at Mt. Zion next Sunday, Aug. 5th.

G. E. Moore will teach the Mt. Zion school when he returns from Bridgewater Normal school, which ends Aug. 30.

Miss Birdie Dilleys, accompanied by H. B. Hausch, was over and had their photos taken at Frost by J. W. Bever, in connection with several others, first of the week.

ANONYMOUS.

The Past Week's Snake Harvest.

A. G. Burrows is curing the hide of a tremendous rattlesnake, killed between his house and barn. It was four and a half feet long and was finished off with nine rattles.

Amos Courtney killed an unusually large copperhead on Saturday night in the road.

A good sized green snake was killed in the bridge on Saturday. It was evidently raking the journey across, as naturalists tell us that this sort of snake will never enter the water. When seen it was on a girder which extends the whole length of the bridge, and the snake was almost in the writer's face when discovered. It was an awful scare.

Word comes of a den of rattlers on the west bank of the river between this point and Buckeye. It was discovered by seeing a rattlesnake enter it with a frog in his mouth, which he must have caught near the river bank. He ran straight to where a number of boulders lay before the mouth of a vine-covered retreat. The narrator says that he followed the snake and saw him enter on the ground covered by the boulders, and a gentle whirring of rattles was heard, and he saw at least seven other snakes squirming about shaking their rattles very much as a dog wags his tail. Being armed only with a fishing rod, he returned to the river, and he says nothing would have induced him to stay in sight of those snakes longer, as he felt as though he was surrounded by snakes. A sickening odor came from the den. It should be dynamited at once.

Green Bank.

We are getting very dry, and the weather is very hot and sultry.

Hay-making is in order, and meadows are light. [Later, a fine rain.]

Died, on the 27th of July, 1894, at 10 a. m., of heart trouble, Mr. Adam Arbogast, aged 78 years. He died suddenly, being sick but a about three hours. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Fultz, assisted by Rev. C. L. Potter. After which a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends followed the corpse to the family grave yard, where kind hands laid him to rest. We extend sympathy to the bereaved family and friends.

Revs. Fultz and Sharp held sessions at Pine Grove.

A basket meeting on the 29th instant was largely attended.

Why say some that there is no democratic nominee for commissioner of county court, when the voice of the mass convention gave us E. N. Moore, whom we are going to elect at the coming election, you bet your britches.

Report says that on the 28th instant, while the family were gone to the burial of Mr. Adam Arbogast, some person entered the house and stole some sugar, coffee and rice. Clean up your shot guns and be ready.

Jesse Curry and sister, Miss Mattie and the Misses Lucy and Little Smith, of Academy, are visiting in this vicinity.

There was a large crowd out to singing last Saturday night at this place. Mr. Vampelt is a fine singer. NOW AND THEN.

Clover Lick.

We are cutting oats and making hay. Dr. Ligon has put up a lot of hay and is still harvesting.

A lot of bass have been caught in the Greenbrier. Mr. R. Dunley and others caught a nice lot the other day.

Mr. Joe Dilleys was here the other day on business.

Some people seem to be in right smart of a sweat, and no wonder, with the hot weather and the court house question, too.

Jake Beard and Henry McNeel were visiting in this neighborhood recently.

Our good old friend, Rev. Wm. T. Price, was in town lately. We are always glad to see him.

Rev. McDonald exchanged pulpits with Rev. Alexander, Sunday.

Jacob Sharp has stocked the Sam Wilson farm with cattle this season.

There is a wonderful lot of bees and honey in this neighborhood, both domesticated and wild. The people have filled all the hollow tree trunks they can find for "gums" or hives, and are living them in flour barrels. There are lots of such colonies to be seen at work.

James Meeks killed a rattlesnake the other day in his meadow, that

had ten rattles. This is something new on Clover Creek.

Mr. Godfrey Geiger lost a fine yearling colt, caused by its being shut up in a meadow without water. It drank too much from the icy cold water of Clover Creek, when turned out.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Price a fine, large boy.

Mr. Howard Showalter's child is sick.

The grass on J. C. Price's place should be good. Mr. Hambrick, his tenant, says that he has killed upwards of 200 ground hogs and is still killing them at that rate.

The sheep buyer, Mr. Beck, was around but talked mighty weak.

INQUIRER.

Dunmore.

Fine rains. Our community was shocked at the news of the death of Miss Birdie Moore, of Huttonsville, W. Va., who died Saturday morning.

We understand that Mr. J. W. Riley is quite ill at this time.

Dr. John M. Barnett and Bishop Rider, of Frost, were in town today.

Tuesday Big Bill jumped 90 feet in a circle. He came to his father's Monday morning with his pants on wrong end foremost, and they could not tell whether he was going or coming. It's a gal!

Dr. Austin is off for Lewisburg. Miss Love and Mrs. R. M. McLaughlin are on the sick list.

Dr. Arley Jones is here on a visit.

Rev. McDonald preached a very able sermon Sunday at Dunmore.

Jacob Showalter was in town today and says he thinks it time there was some work done on the road between Dunmore and Top of Elk mountain, by the way of Clover Creek. We cannot understand why some overseers get out and work and others not work a lick.

"Fair Play" in the Pocahontas Herald was coming at the Potato Bug man like a hungry hog going for a hay stack. We will just say he ought to read the newspapers and find out that the war is over, and then tell us who has been in power, and who has been running the government for thirty years.

News reached us that Mrs. Annie Ridgeway, who was once Annie Mayes, well known in this county, died at her home, Tucker county, on the 25th ult., of consumption.

The mill and carding machine at this place is crowded, and Mr. Kline is running day and night.

The grading of the railroad is within 28 miles of Traveler's Respose, completed to Job in Randolph county. So we learn. Let her come. SWIPES.

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